



# Christ

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- 2. Security; safety.**
- 3. Foundation of stability; support.**
- 4. Evidence; ratification; confirmation.**
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**“‘God with us’ is the surety of our deliverance from sin, the assurance of our power to obey the law of heaven.”**

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**“The Redeemer of the world in the wilderness of temptation fought the battle upon the point of appetite in our behalf. As our surety He overcame, thus making it possible for man to overcome in His name.”**

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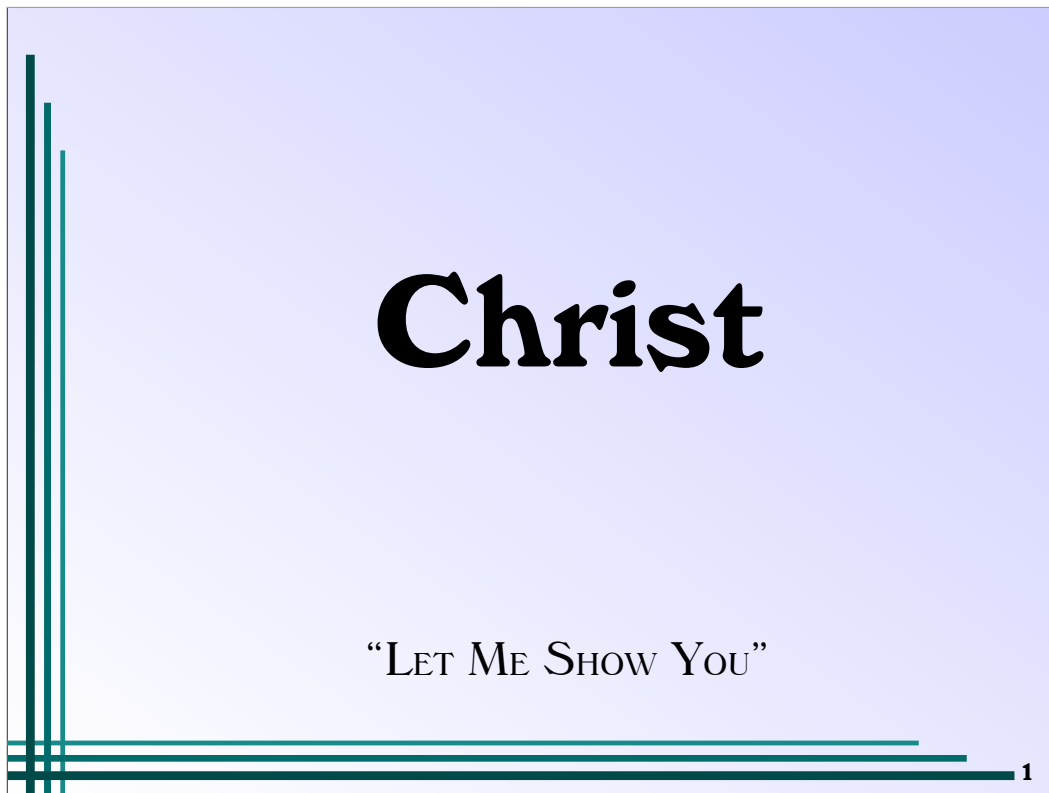
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— *Review and Herald*, September 29, 1891

# The Revelation of Jesus Christ

**“Pray as did Moses, ‘Lord, reveal to me Thy glory.’ A revelation of the goodness, the tenderness, and love of Jesus toward fallen man will cause self to sink into nothingness, and will exalt Jesus. Lift Him up, the Man of Calvary; talk of Jesus and His matchless love. There is where many who present the truth fail. They talk doctrines, but do not dwell upon the matchless, forbearing love of Jesus.”**

— Letter 6b, 1890



Our first meeting was focused on Lucifer and his work, but as the saying goes, there are two sides to every story, so now let's turn our attention to Christ.

The subtitle last time was Lucifer's suggestion that the universe should "Try Something New."

For this meeting, though, we'll be considering Jesus' invitation—His plea, really—to all of us. There is so much we don't understand about ourselves and how we are to work for God, and so Jesus begs us....

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We ended our last meeting with this list of Satan's accusations against God and His government.

And I left you with a closing question: Suppose you were God, and Lucifer started spreading these ideas; what would you do about it?

Have you given any thought to that? At first, it may seem like there were lots of options for God to choose from. He could vaporize Lucifer, maybe. Or just change Lucifer and everyone else back to what they were in "the good old days." Seems like there should have been dozens of choices.

But Ellen White doesn't paint that picture. Strangely enough, she talks a lot about what God couldn't do!

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“Impossible” is not the word we commonly associate with things God wants to do. But notice the last sentence, and it’s use of the word “must.”

Just as “impossible” limits God’s options, so also does the requirement of things that “must” be done. For One with omnipotence, the idea that “you must do this and only this” seems like foreign territory.

But it’s not!

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This whole idea of God being pretty much free to do whatever He wants isn't holding up well! Look at the requirements of the case here.

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Everything to be gained here is given as a matter of perception. Confusion must be eliminated; the true state of things must be seen.

Mark this point well, for the revelation of God's character is the only weapon in heaven's arsenal, the only appropriate method of response to Satan's attack. REPEAT.

And notice that—as far as Satan was concerned—the damage was to be all self-inflicted. It was his own demonstration of his “corrupting principles” that would defeat him.

But Satan's failure could only discredit himself, it couldn't remove all the doubts he had raised about God. For that to happen, God Himself had to respond, and the universe understood that.

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This is something we frequently see in earthly politics. So maybe you've got two politicians, and they are both saying terrible things about the other. At some point, you have to ask yourself, "What if they are both telling the truth about their opponent?"

God couldn't just let Satan discredit himself; He had to vindicate His own character; He had to show that He was, indeed, worthy of His position as ruler of the worlds He had created.

But how was He going to do that?! The simple answer is, He had to convince everyone in the universe that His government was the only government they wanted.

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And what if there were other ideas out there. You know, some countries have twenty different political parties. With gazillions of inhabitants in the universe, isn't it likely that someone, somewhere would say, "Well, Satan's plan was kind of messed up, but I still see some problems with God's ideas. Here's what I think should be done"?

The only way to get past that is to be willing to do more, to go further for the good of those gazillions of citizens than anyone else would. How do you suppose God could do that?

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In effect, God said, “This is what I’m willing to do to help those I’ve created. Anyone else want to do more? Anyone else even willing to do this?”

Since there were no volunteers, the divine response went ahead.

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But notice, again, this is a matter of “revealing,” of showing, of clarifying. It’s a matter of actually correcting our perception of God, of re-wiring our brains. The fancy new, technical name for that is neuro-plasticity, and it’s one of the hottest areas of medical research right now. As usual, though, God was way out ahead of the game in knowing what was important.

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How important was this to Christ?

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This last statement is important. Notice that teaching self-denial, self-sacrifice, and practical religion are all included in the “one object” of Christ’s life—the salvation of men.

That was His goal, but how did He go about it? What was He actually doing?



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Aha, self-denial and self-sacrifice again—those lessons that are tied up in the salvation of men—now we see that they are also the very means Christ used to reveal the Father.

That's important. But Ellen White makes it stronger and clearer.

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“The whole purpose”? What happened to saving sinners? It’s still there, of course; it’s the same as “setting men right.”

This is amazing stuff, and maybe a little strange sounding, since we seldom think of salvation in this way. But here we see that the “whole purpose of [Christ’s] mission to earth” was to “set men right,” and it was all to be accomplished by helping us see what God is like.

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Again, the “object of His mission” was to reveal the character of the Father.

We usually think Jesus came just to save us! Well, He did come to save us—and more, besides—but the way to do all of that was to reveal the character of God.

And when Jesus did that, He pushed it to the limit!

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Notice, this is not some random project; this is a direct response to, and refutation of, Satan's accusations against God's character.

I hope you see how precise, how meticulous, how intentional this all is. There are issues driving the controversy, and I think it's time God's people figured out what He's been trying to accomplish so we can get on the same page!

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Jesus said the same, of course. Remember His comment to Philip?

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There's a problem here. Words—even Jesus' words, even the most famous verse in the Bible—weren't enough. Words simply could not express the love of the Father.

Not that the words were bad! They were great words, blessed words, “wonderful words of life,” whatever you want to call them. Nothing wrong with them at all. It's just that they couldn't do the job!

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What strikes me as odd here is how little we focus on these matters, and how fragmented our ideas of Christ's work have become. We emphasize the sacrifice of the cross, but too often see it as simply a payment for sin and fail to recognize its role in what Ellen White calls “the whole purpose” of Christ's mission to earth.

And when we do consider His work of revealing the Father, we seldom see it as the means, the active agent, in the salvation of sinners. And yet....

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**“Had Christ unmasked Judas, this would have been urged as a reason for the betrayal. And though charged with being a thief, Judas would have gained sympathy, even among the disciples. The Saviour reproached him not, and thus avoided giving him an excuse for his treachery.”**

— *Desire of Ages*, 563

**“Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.”**

— *Matthew 16:6*

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Just in passing, we need to notice one particular aspect of Christ's dealing with Judas. This statement comes from a time quite late in Jesus' ministry:

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Now that was wise. But every course of action, even a wise one, has ramifications. And the question here is, what effect did this policy have on the other disciples? How did they regard Judas?

Remember, Jesus said quite a few things like...

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But He never said anything like that about Judas....

## **Jesus' Method**

**“Satan charged God with possessing the attributes that he himself possessed. Christ came to this world to reveal God’s character as it is really is. He is the perfect representation of the Father. His life of sinlessness, lived on this earth in human nature, is a complete refutation of Satan’s charge against the character of God.”**

— Letter 1, 1902

Jesus' treatment of Judas may strike us as odd, not so much because of the way it affected Judas, but because it seems like Christ missed a lot of opportunities to help His loyal disciples understand the apostasy that was going on right in their midst!

Nevertheless, Jesus was working out the master plan, and directly addressing the accusations of Lucifer.

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So let's look at the list of those accusations again:

## **The Accusations**

- 1. Angels are holy by nature and wise enough to govern themselves, so they don't need God's law.**
- 2. God was unfair when He exalted Jesus above Lucifer.**
- 3. God is proud.**
- 4. God is selfish.**
- 5. God's law is defective, and needs to be changed.**
- 6. Neither angels nor human beings can obey God's law.**
- 7. God's law is arbitrary.**
- 8. God's law makes forgiveness impossible.**
- 9. God is lying about all the above.**

Remember these? God said the only way to deal with these accusations was through the process of demonstration. OK. Fair enough. How was that working out? How did things look at the time of Christ's ascension?

Satan himself showed how false the first two claims were. As the unfallen universe followed his course of action, his lack of wisdom and the clear distinction between himself and Christ became apparent to all.

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Satan's fifth and sixth claims were eliminated by the simple fact that Christ lived a life of perfect obedience in human nature.

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That's progress! True, three of Lucifer's claims remain on the table, but they will be addressed.

Unfortunately, those three items have extended the reign of sin from the time of the cross all the way down to today. Why? Because responding to those final items requires the revelation of yet another aspect of God's wisdom and love.

So why didn't Jesus take care of that when He was here?

Well, in one sense He did... but in another sense, He didn't. We can see this most clearly by looking at one of Ellen White's more common expressions: her description of Christ as...

## **Our Substitute and Surety**

### **SURETY, n.**

- 1. Certainty; indubitableness.**
- 2. Security; safety.**
- 3. Foundation of stability; support.**
- 4. Evidence; ratification; confirmation.**
- 5. Security against loss or damage; security for payment.**
- 6. In law, one that is bound with and for another.**
- 7. A hostage.**

Ellen White uses this phrase more than three hundred times in her published works, and another one hundred thirty some odd times in the Letters and Manuscripts release. And it's worth noting that this particular expression is not a Bible quote—this is Ellen White's own formulation, her own effort to describe the compound role Christ plays in the plan of salvation.

Now the meaning of “substitute” seems pretty obvious, but it's the second word in the phrase that we'll focus on right now. Unfortunately, “surety” has a “rich” meaning. In other words, it's a little confusing.

Here is the definition from the 1828 Webster's Dictionary, pretty much what Ellen White would have grown up with

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## **Our Substitute and Surety**

**“‘God with us’ is the surety of our deliverance from sin, the assurance of our power to obey the law of heaven.”**

*— Desire of Ages, 24*

**“The Redeemer of the world in the wilderness of temptation fought the battle upon the point of appetite in our behalf. As our surety He overcame, thus making it possible for man to overcome in His name.”**

*— Review and Herald, April 19, 1887*

To do that, let's separate the terms, and look at Ellen White's use of the word "surety" when it's not combined with "substitute."

It turns out that there are about three hundred thirty examples of that, so we've got lots to choose from:

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## **Our Substitute and Surety**

**“Christ came to our world as man’s surety, preparing the way for him to gain the victory by giving him moral power.”**

*— Signs of the Times, May 27, 1897*

**“Christ came to our world to be man’s surety, to overcome in his behalf, to live for him a sinless life, that in His power they might obtain the victory over sin.”**

*— Signs of the Times, August 26, 1903*

So, if that’s what our Substitute and Surety does for us, why are there still three accusations to be dealt with?

Well, there’s a plan for that... but only part of it has been carried out. This shouldn’t be a surprise to us. Everyone else in the universe knows the situation!

## **Our Substitute and Surety**

**“Every eye in the unfallen universe is bent upon those who profess to be Christ’s followers. Here, in this atom of a world, an earnest warfare is going on—a battle in which Christ, our substitute and surety, has engaged in our behalf, and conquered.**

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Now this seems kind of strange.... Jesus has fought and won a great battle, but... everyone in the universe is looking at His followers! That’s us!

Something odd here... until we read the rest of the statement.

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“Every eye in the unfallen universe is bent upon those who profess to be Christ’s followers. Here, in this atom of a world, an earnest warfare is going on—a battle in which Christ, our substitute and surety, has engaged in our behalf, and conquered. **Now we, Christ’s purchased possession, must become soldiers of his cross, and conquer in our own behalf, on our own account, through the power and wisdom given us from above. The influence of the cross of Calvary is to vanquish every earthly and spiritual evil power; and we need to know the plan of the battle, that we may work in harmony with Christ.**”

— *Review and Herald*, September 29, 1891

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OK, let’s wrap up for now. The government of heaven was confronted with a daring rebellion, and charged with gross incompetence, selfishness, and dishonesty. So what was the response? When human beings fell into sin and were hopelessly lost, what was the response? What was the “whole purpose of Christ’s mission on earth”?

## **The Revelation of Jesus Christ**

**“Pray as did Moses, ‘Lord, reveal to me Thy glory.’ A revelation of the goodness, the tenderness, and love of Jesus toward fallen man will cause self to sink into nothingness, and will exalt Jesus. Lift Him up, the Man of Calvary; talk of Jesus and His matchless love. There is where many who present the truth fail. They talk doctrines, but do not dwell upon the matchless, forbearing love of Jesus.”**

— Letter 6b, 1890

So let me close by repeating something I said earlier: The revelation of God’s character is the only weapon in heaven’s arsenal, the only appropriate method of response to Satan’s attack, and the only means by which God may “set men right.”

So... what should we do about all this?

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